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**PATENT** 

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In re application of:

Darrell Meyer

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For:

Weight Bearing Systems and Methods Relating to Same

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application.

# TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

**ENCLOSURES** 

Enclosed herewith is: 3.

An amendment

# **FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity). 4.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, bearing label no. EL\*\*US.

Date:

9/26/03

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|          | (Col.1)                                   | (C     | (Col. 2)                   |       | (Col. 3)      |   | SMALL ENTITY |   |   |               |      |
|----------|---|--------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|---|--------------|---|---|---------------|------|
|          | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | PREV   | EST NO.<br>IOUSLY<br>D FOR |       | ESENT<br>XTRA |   | F            | RATE                                    |   | ADDIT.<br>FEE |      |
| TOTAL    | 14  | _      | 28                         | =     | 0             | х | \$           | 9.00                                    | = | \$            | 0.00 |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

# TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

| Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$375.00<br>\$0.00 |  |  |
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| Total Fee(s) Due   | \$375.00           |  |  |

## PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 502191 the sum of \$375.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for  $\S 1.17(e)$ ,  $\S 1.16(b)$ -(d) and/or  $\S 1.17(a)(1)$ -(4) to Account 502191.

### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 9/25/03

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